**ABSOLUTE RATING: Excellent IMPROVEMENT RATING:** Good

Number of high schools with students similar to ours: 10. The absolute ratings for those schools ranged from good to excellent. For the improvement ratings, the range was from below average to excellent. (Definitions of School Rating Terms on Page 4)

### **RATINGS OVER A 4-YEAR PERIOD**

Absolute Rating Improvement Rating

2001 Excellent Good

2002 2003

2004

### TENTH GRADE PASSAGE OF ONE OR MORE SUBTESTS OF THE EXIT EXAM Schools With

	Our School			Students Like Ours			
	1999	2000	2001	1999	2000	2001	ı
Passed all 3 subtests	81.7	91.1	91.0	82.0	85.8	86.9	
Passed 2 subtests	11.4	6.9	6.6	11.4	8.7	7.9	l
Passed 1 subtest	5.0	1.0	1.9	4.7	3.9	3.5	
- Doggod no subtosts	2.0	1.0	0.5	1 0	1.6	16	ı

ELIGIBILITY FOR LIFE SCHOLARSHIPS	Our School	Schools With Students Like Ours
% of seniors eligible for LIFE Scholarships	38.3%	43.4%
at four-year institutions		
% of seniors who met the SAT requirement	38.3%	47.0%
% of seniors who met the grade point average	61.2%	60.3%

Beginning in 2003, the graduation rate for each high school will be included in the school rating.

PERFORMANCE BY STUDENT GROUPS						
Seniors						
	Exit Exam Passage	Eligibility for	Graduation			
iroup	Rate by Spring 2001	LIFE Scholarships	Rate			
nts	97.9%	38.3%	N/A until 2003			
with disabilities speech	87.5%	0.0%				
without S	98.4%	40.7%				
	97.3%	28.7%				
	98.8%	50.0%				
oup						
nerican	90.9%	33.3%				
	N/A	N/A				
	98.4%	38.7%				
	100.0%	0.0%				
atus						
ced-price lunch	88.9%	16.7%				
nch	98.4%	39.0%				
	roup nts with disabilities speech without s oup nerican atus ced-price lunch	Seni Exit Exam Passage roup Rate by Spring 2001 nts 97.9% with disabilities speech without 98.4% 97.3% 98.8%  oup nerican 90.9% N/A 98.4% 100.0% atus ced-price lunch 88.9%	Seniors   Exit Exam Passage   Eligibility for   LIFE Scholarships   38.3%   with disabilities   87.5%   0.0%   speech   without   98.4%   40.7%     40.7%     6.5%			

STUDENTS IN CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY COURSES				
Mastering core competencies	80.1%			
Completers placed	100.0%			
Eligible students enrolled	63.4%			

## **SCHOOL PROFILE** INDICATORS OF SCHOOL PERFORMANCE

		Change from	Schools with Students	Median High
	ur School	Last Year	Like Ours	School
SCHOOL				
<ul> <li>Dollars spent per student</li> </ul>	\$6,168	N/A	\$5,102	\$5,668
<ul> <li>Prime instructional time</li> </ul>	94.7%	Up from 90.9%	91.9%	90.1%
Student-teacher ratio	24.5 to 1	N/A	25.5 to 1	25.1 to 1
STUDENTS (n=869)				
<ul> <li>Advanced Placement/</li> </ul>	80.2%	N/A	75.2%	40.0%
Int'l Baccalaureate Program				
Exam Success Ratio				
<ul> <li>Attendance rate</li> </ul>	96.9%	Up from 95.9%	96.7%	95.3%
Retention rate	4.5%	Up from 1.9%	5.0%	10.0%
TEACHERS (n=61)				
<ul> <li>Professional Development</li> </ul>	6.9 Days	Down from 7.1	7.9 Days	7.5 Days
days per teacher				
Attendance rate	98.4%	Up from 96.1%	96.4%	95.7%
<ul> <li>Teachers with</li> </ul>	68.9%	Up from 63.8%	65.3%	49.4%
advanced degrees				
<ul> <li>Continuing</li> </ul>	86.9%	Up from 84.5%	88.2%	81.0%
contract teachers				
<ul> <li>Teachers with</li> </ul>	1.6%	Up from 0.0%	1.2%	3.0%
out-of-field permits				
<ul> <li>Teachers returning</li> </ul>	79.9%	Down from 80.6°	% 86.7%	85.2%
from the previous				
school year				
Average teacher salary	\$40,276	Up 5.1%	\$40,117	\$38,125

### **SCHOOL FACTS**

Our S	School	Change From Last Year	Schools with Students like ours	Median High School
SCHOOL				
Dropout rate	2.4%	Down from 2.5%	1.7%	2.9%
<ul> <li>Percentage of expenditures spent on teacher salaries</li> </ul>	54.0%	N/A	55.5%	56.4%
<ul> <li>Principal's years at the school</li> </ul>	18.0	N/A	6.0	3.0
<ul> <li>Percent of parents attending conferences</li> </ul>	46.5%	N/A	53.4%	60.1%
<ul> <li>Opportunities in the arts</li> </ul>	Excellent	N/A	Excellent	Excellent
STUDENTS				
<ul> <li>Older than usual for grade</li> </ul>	3.2%	Up from 1.4%	3.5%	10.1%
<ul> <li>Suspended or expelled</li> </ul>	40	N/A	42	29
<ul> <li>Gifted and talented</li> </ul>	17.6%	N/A	14.8%	7.4%
With disabilities     other than speech	6.8%	N/A	6.8%	10.7%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	1.0%	N/A	0.5%	4.5%
<ul> <li>Enrollment in career and technology center courses</li> </ul>	551	N/A	510	350
<ul> <li>Career students participating in work-based experiences</li> </ul>	64.4%	N/A	21.7%	23.1%





# PRINCIPAL'S / SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL REPORT

Chapin High School, a National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence, is committed to providing students opportunities to excel in academics, extracurricular activities, and athletics. A dedicated staff sets high expectations and standards in a nurturing student-centered environment. Service to the community and school is the unifying theme of the school. An award-winning volunteer Student Council of more than 100 students and a national championship NJROTC involving approximately 150 students provide avenues for student leadership. More than 90 percent of the student body is involved in one or more athletic teams, service clubs or performing/visual arts programs. Parents take an active role in supporting school activities and the learning environment. The PTSO parent volunteer group was named as the 2000-01 Outstanding Volunteer Group in the district.

Our doors are open at all times to parents, community members and visiting school groups. You are invited to Chapin High School; you will like what you see!

- 1. AA SAT Team Champions 1999, 2000, and 2001
- 2. National Service Learning Leader School
- 3. Exemplary Writing Hall of Fame School
- 4. State Winner of S.C. International Reading Association Exemplary Reading Program 2000-01
- 5. Naval JROTC National Champions
- 6. The Class of 2001 was offered \$4.1 million in scholarships
- 7. SAT average increased two points to 1058, highest in the district, which had highest SAT average in the state
- 8. Band received the Outstanding Performance Award from the South Carolina Band Directors' Association for a record-setting 19 consecutive years
- 9. Ranked by The Greenville News as the 5th Best Overall Athletic Program (all classifications) in the state
- 10. 100 percent passage rate for the S.C. Exit Exam
- 11. Student Council named Most Outstanding AA Student Council 8 out of 10 years

John Anderson, Principal

#### **EVALUATIONS BY TEACHERS AND STUDENTS**

Percent	Teachers	Students	Parents
Satisfied with learning environment	97.0	92.0	(Avail. 2002)
Satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0	92.0	,
Satisfied with home-school relations	100.0	92.6	

### **DEFINITIONS OF SCHOOL RATING TERMS**

Excellent – School performance substantially exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

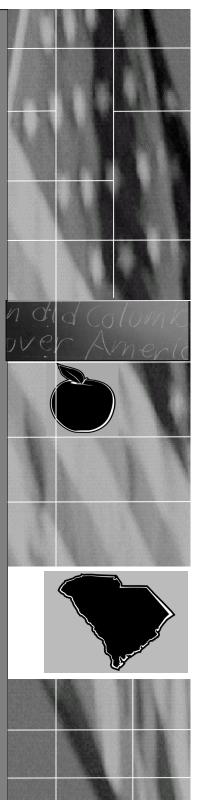
Good – School performance exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal

Average – School performance meets the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Below Average – School is in jeopardy of not meeting the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

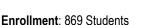
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Unsatisfactory – School performance fails to meet the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.



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<b>Annual School</b>	2001
Report Card	2001

School Grade: Excellent

### South Carolina Performance Goal:

By 2010, South Carolina's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the five fastest improving systems in the country.

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